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UNCLAS DECEMBER 31 (PASS TO VOA, IPS) LA PRENSA GRAFICA, EL SALVADOR'S HIGHEST CIRCULATION DAILY, SINGLE OUTS PRESIDENT FORD'S RECENT VISIT TO CHINA AS THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF 1975 IN A LEAD EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTING MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR. THE PAPER DESCRIBED HIS TRIP AS BEING, WITHOUT DOUBT, AN ACHIEVEMENT WHICH MERITS FRONT ROW INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE LONG LIST OF 1975 EVENTS. EDITORIAL (PARTIAL TEXT):

"SIEMPRE EN EL PLANO INTERNACIONAL, SE TIENE QUE MENCIONAR LA VISITA DEL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, GERALD FORD A CHINA COMUNISTA PARA ENTREVISTARSE CON MAO TSE-TUNG. FORD PROSIGUE LA TENDENCIA NORTEAMERICANA DE BUSCAR UN ACERCAMIENTO, UN POSIBLE ENTENDIMIENTO CON LA NACION CHINA, QUE ES POTENCIALMENTE LA MAYOR FUERZA NUCLEAR EN EL ASIA.

"SON YA VARIAS LA EXPLOSIONES NUCLEARES QUE HA EFECTUADO LA CHINA ROJA. ASI QUE LAS VISITAS QUE HAN LLEVADO A CABO LOS MANDATARIOS ESTADOUNIDENSES PUEDEN EVENTUALMENTE DESEMBOCAR EN ALGUN ACUERDO SOBRE ARMAS NUCLEARES. Y UN ACUERDO ASI REPRESENTARIA UN ALIVIO A LA INQUIETUD QUE HA VENIDO DOMINANDO EL MUNDO ENTERO SOBRE UNA HECATOMBE NUCLEAR. EL FANTASMA DE UNA DESTRUCCION ATOMICA HA ESTADO EN EL HORIZONTE DEL MUNDO EN ESTOS ULTIMOS TIEMPOS. EL VIAJE DE FORD A LA CHINA COMUNISTA PUDIERA TENER EFECTOS QUE VAN MAS ALLA DEL ANO 175 EN QUE SE REALIZARON. ESE VIAJE ES, SIN LUGAR A DUDAS,OTRO DE LOS ACONTECIMIENTOS QUE MERECEN PRIMERA FILA EN LAICISTA DE LOS SUCESOS QUE DISTINGUIERON EL ANO QUE ESTA TERMINANDO." GRIFFITHS

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